

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of New York

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ROBERTO VALENTINO CRUZ

## JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: 09cr228 (BMC)

USM Number: 76298-053

Jeffrey A. Rabin, Esq.

Defendant's Attorney

## THE DEFENDANT:

 pleaded guilty to count(s) One of Superseding Indictment pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_ which was accepted by the court. was found guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_ after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
21 U.S.C. §§952(a),963	Conspiracy to Import Heroin	5/19/2010	1s

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 7 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

 The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Count(s) 2 and underlying counts  is  are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

3/23/2012  
Date of Imposition of Judgment

s/ BMC

Signature of Judge

BRIAN M. COGAN  
Name of JudgeUSDJ  
Title of Judge3/27/2012  
Date

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## IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:

48 Months

The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

The defendant be placed in an intensive substance abuse program at a facility close to the NYC area, where his family can visit.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

at \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_

as notified by the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

before 2 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_

as notified by the United States Marshal.

as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

## RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

a \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of :

5 Years

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

- The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- The defendant shall comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which he or she resides, works, is a student, or was convicted of a qualifying offense. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(Check, if applicable.)*

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

**STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment; notification is not possible, then within forty eight hours after such change;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

1. The defendant shall comply with the forfeiture agreement.
2. The defendant shall make full financial disclosure to the Probation Department.
3. The defendant shall participate in a mental health treatment program, to include gambling treatment, as approved by the Probation Department. The defendant shall contribute to the cost of such services rendered and/or any psychotropic medications prescribed to the degree he is reasonably able, and shall cooperate in securing any applicable third-party payment. The defendant shall disclose all financial information and documents to the Probation Department to assess his ability to pay.
4. The defendant shall participate in an outpatient and/or inpatient drug treatment or detoxification program approved by the Probation Department. The defendant shall contribute to the costs of such treatment/detoxification not to exceed an amount determined reasonable by the Probation Department's Sliding Scale for Substance Abuse Treatment Services, and shall cooperate in securing any applicable third party payment, such as insurance or Medicaid. The defendant shall disclose all financial information and documents to the Probation Department to assess his ability to pay. The defendant shall not consume any alcohol or other intoxicants during and after treatment/detoxification, unless granted a prescription by a licensed physician and proof of same is provided to the Probation Department. The defendant shall submit to testing during and after treatment to ensure abstinence from drugs and alcohol.

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**CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
	\$ 100.00	\$	\$

The determination of restitution is deferred until \_\_\_\_\_. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	

Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

the interest requirement is waived for the  fine  restitution.

the interest requirement for the  fine  restitution is modified as follows:

\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

A  Lump sum payment of \$ 100.00 due immediately, balance due  
 not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or  
 in accordance  C,  D,  E, or  F below; or

B  Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with  C,  D, or  F below); or

C  Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or

D  Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or

E  Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or

F  Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

Joint and Several

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.  
 The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):  
 The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

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### **ADDITIONAL FORFEITED PROPERTY**

1. Forfeiture Order included with judgment.

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F. #2009R00666

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

- against -

09-CR-0228 (S-2) (BMC)

ROBERTO CRUZ,  
Defendant.

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WHEREAS, on November 16, 2010, the defendant, ROBERTO CRUZ, entered a plea of guilty before this Court to Count One of the above-captioned superseding indictment charging a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 963, and the Forfeiture Allegation contained therein;

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2011, this Court entered an Amended Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure forfeiting to the United States the defendant's right, title, and interest in one white 2005 BMW 745i, VIN# WBAGN63585DS58564, registered in the name of Xavier Gomez, 1256 Ivy Meadow Drive, Orlando, Florida 32824 (the "Forfeited Vehicle"), pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §§ 853(a) and 853(p), as property constituting, or derived from, proceeds the defendant obtained directly or indirectly as a result of his violation of 21 U.S.C. § 963, as personal property used or

intended to be used to commit or facilitate the commission of the offense, and/or as substitute assets;

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2011, United States Magistrate Judge Joan M. Azrack issued a seizure warrant for the Forfeited Vehicle, and agents of the United States Department of Homeland Security seized the Forfeited Vehicle from Xavier Gomez on June 1, 2011;

WHEREAS, legal notice of the forfeiture was published in this district on the official government website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), for thirty (30) consecutive days beginning on June 28, 2011, and ending on July 27, 2011;

WHEREAS, Xavier Gomez, the titled owner of the vehicle, received legal notice of the forfeiture via certified mail on July 1, 2011, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(b)(6)(A); and

WHEREAS, no party has filed with the Court any petition or claim in connection with the Forfeited Vehicle and the time to do so has expired.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §§ 853(a), 853(p), and the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, all right, title, and interest that Xavier Gomez, the defendant, and others may have in the Forfeited Vehicle is hereby condemned, forfeited, and vested in the United States of America.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Department of Homeland Security and its duly authorized agents and contractors be, and hereby are, directed to dispose of the Forfeited Vehicle in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York shall retain jurisdiction in the case for the purpose of enforcing this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall enter final judgment of forfeiture to the United States in accordance with the terms of this Order and the Amended Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, and shall make this forfeiture part of the defendant's sentence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall send by inter-office mail three (3) certified copies of this executed Final Order of Forfeiture to the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York, 271 Cadman Plaza East, 7th Floor, Brooklyn, New York, 11201, ATTN: FSA Paralegal Carly F. Diroll-Black.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
September 23, 2011

*March 23, 2012* - s/ BMC

*Brian M. Cogan*  
HONORABLE BRIAN M. COGAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE